

THE WAY IT WAS!

LEBANON COUNTY

IN JULY 1942

- "THE WAR WAS ON"
- Twenty-two air-raid wardens of Sector E, Posts 6, 9, and 10, completed a first-aid course taught by Herbert W. Klopp.
- "More than 3,000 March on City Streets in July 4th Event – Impressive Array of Civilian Defense Workers Thrill Citizens of Lebanon."
- A Military Skating Party was held at the Lebnadrome (sic) Roller Rink, N. 6th & Willow Streets, Lebanon, honoring Enlisted Men at Indiantown Gap.
- The Lebanon Valley College Conservatory of Music conducted its first summer music school for children of grade and high school ages, in Engle Hall, under the supervision of Professor D. Clarke Carmean.
- Mr. Earle Cover, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Lebanon, purchased the first bond in the Billion Dollar Sale of War Bonds and Stamps.
- The Air-Raid Shelter at Third and Cumberland Streets in the USO Club accommodated 100 people.
- "I Married an Angel" was showing at the Colonial Theater featuring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy. "A Wonder Show full of laughter."
- The *Lebanon Daily News* opened its School of Military Knowledge in the Harding Junior High School Auditorium.
- "Nearly 500,000 People Lose Their Jobs Today" by abolishment of the (CCC) Civilian Conservation Corps, the (WPA) Works Project Administration, and the (NYA), National Youth Administration.
- Barry's Food Market at 372 North 10th Street was selling Butter @ 39c lb.; Potatoes Ten Pounds for 21c; White American Cheese 2-lb box 55c.
- As of July 1, 1942, Lebanon County's three local draft boards had registered a total of more than 23,000 for military service in the fifth call of the Selective Service System. 2,000 were already in the armed forces.

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